CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHITALDRUG, AT 3 P.M., ON THURSDAY THE 6TH JUNE 1907.

PRESENT.

President—M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Vice-President—B. Bhima Rao, Esq., B.A.

Official Members.

1. The Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.
2. „ District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chitaldrug.
3. „ Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division.
4. „ Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug Sub-Division.
5. „ Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chitaldrug.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Syed Mahomed Hussain.
2. „ T. Swamirayachar.
3. „ Kenchavirappa, patel of Bhimasamudra village.
4. „ Hanumantappa of Naikanhatti.
5. „ Nerlahalli Sannappa.
6. „ Bhari Sannappa.
7. „ Fakir Sab of Jagalur.
8. „ C. N. Krishnappa of Hiriyur.
9. „ Gunderi Gopalaiya of Holalkere Taluk.
10. „ Nadig Siddaramaiya of Holalkere Taluk.
11. „ Khasim Sab of Hosdurga.
12. „ Paledahalli Nagappa.
13. „ Balakrishna Rao of Harihar.
14. „ T. Shadaksharappa of Davangere.
15. „ Nabi Sab of Davangere.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Shanbhog Channagowraiya of Hiriyur Taluk.
2. „ Shanbhog Hanumantappa of Lokikere.
3. „ Sahukar Viranna of Channammanagathihalli.

N. B.—All the Amildars (except those of Holalkere, Jagalur and Challakere) and Deputy Amildar of Harihar were present.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the meeting of the Board, held on the 14th February 1907.

2. Read list of works sanctioned by the President of the Board in accordance with para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6307-17—L. B. 116-04-11, dated 24th January 1905.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 3455-65—Med. 297-05, dated 2nd November 1906, forwarding for an expression of opinion Senior Surgeon's letter suggesting the grant of mileage to the midwives, when they go out of head-quarters.

Resolution.—At present, every midwife is paid travelling allowance at 2 annas per mile, when she goes out of taluk head-quarters beyond a radius of five miles. Probably, the Senior Surgeon's proposal refers to the payment of mileage even for distances within five miles. Resolved that if the distance to be travelled be within five miles, travelling allowance at the rate of rupee one be given to and fro, provided she furnishes a certificate countersigned by the Hospital Assistant or Amildar to the effect that she did not receive any charges for conveyance, etc., from the parties concerned.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 7600-9—L. B. 173-06-3, dated 6th March 1907, calling for an explanation in the matter of the distinction made between a Taluk Board member and a District Board member as regards rules of travelling allowances.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 8812—L. B. 365-06-2, dated 25th March last, enquiring whether a 4th class musafirkhana of the standard design will not be sufficient at Hiregebbe in the Hiriyur Taluk, in place of an estimate for Rs. 1,000 for a katcha building now submitted, and calling for the opinion of the Board.

Resolution.—A building on the model of a native kitchen for cooking purposes with two additional rooms will answer the present requirements and a 4th class musafirkhana according to the standard design which costs no less than Rs. 2,332 is not required for this road. Resolved that a revised estimate be prepared on the above lines and submitted to Government for sanction.

6. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 4746—L. F. 252-06, dated 7th December 1906, enquiring why the District Board may not open a road to the Somalapuram Railway Station and establish a toll-gate for its maintenance, if the goods traffic is as large as has been represented.

Resolved that the question be deferred for the next meeting till certain information called for from the Amildar about the number of carts that pass through the twelve villages referred to, is received.

7. Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 6217-24—L. F. 196-06-1, dated 11th January 1907, calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of the proposed enhancement of the rate of fine for impounded goats.

Resolved that the Board are of opinion that the rate of fine now levied for impounded goats in this district does not require to be enhanced.

8. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 8811—L. B., dated 25th March 1907, enquiring whether the Board are willing to hand over once for all to the Muzrai Department, the four rooms of the musafirkhana at Hiriyur for being utilized as Annachattram there.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. Read Government Proceedings No. 8308-15—L. B. 298-06-22, dated 16th March 1907, sanctioning the formation of certain Unions in the State, and directing that all villages comprising 300 houses or 1,000 inhabitants may be constituted into Unions.

Resolved that Nagasamudra in the Molakalmuru Taluk and Maradihalli in the Hiriyur Taluk be formed into Unions, as they are big villages, and that necessary information be obtained from the Amildars concerned for submission to Government.

10. Read again Government Proceedings No. 6037-40—L. F. 291-06, dated 4th January 1907, calling for a report in the matter of the proposed abolition of sante at Kunikere, Hiriyur Taluk, which is stated to be not necessary.

Resolution.—As sante is not held at Kunikere, the coolies having shifted their camp, the same may be abolished.

11. Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 10795—L. B. 402-06, dated 18th ultimo, calling for the resolution of the Board in the matter of the proposed supply of twenty-five chairs for the use of the members of the Board on the occasion of meetings.

Resolution.—As chairs had not been supplied before and as great difficulty is being experienced for want of them, the present requisition be sanctioned.

12. Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 9082—L. B. 224-06, dated 2nd April last, forwarding for report Representative Assembly Subject No. 497, regarding the opening of a road from Honnali to Hosdurga.

Resolution.—No funds for the present. Will be considered when funds become available.

13. Read Government Proceedings No. 7005-7—L. B. 13-06, dated 14th February 1907, sanctioning appropriation of amounts for the incomplete works of last year and also remarking that long lists of incomplete works and applications of the kind under disposal are indications of want of efficiency in the local executive.

Resolved that the same be communicated to all the Amildars in this district for information with a request that every endeavour should be made to complete the works now on hand before the close of the current official year.

14. Read Government Proceedings No. 10590-602—Med. 297-06, dated 13th May 1907, stating that it is under contemplation to appoint in villages Native Pandit or Hakim who has obtained a certificate of proficiency from the Head of the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore instead of the weekly visits by the Hospital Assistants, which has not been working satisfactorily.

Resolution.—The proposal commends itself to the Board and they accordingly resolve that the following places or villages, which are considered very unhealthy, be selected and that certified Native Pandits or Hakims trained in the Ayurvedic system of medicine be appointed in each of them at an early date :—

(1) Bharmasagar, (2) Naikanhatti, (3) Chitrahalli, (4) Dharmapur, (5) Bilichode, (6) Sokke, (7) Janakal, (8) Budihalu, (9) Anagi, (10) Hadadi, (11) Devarbelakere, (12) Siragere, (13) Devasamudra.

15. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's No. 96, dated 7th February last, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 220 for surveying and demarcating the road from Bhimasamudra to Vizapur, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer be addressed to furnish information as to the necessity for the proposed work.

16. Read Challakere Sub-Division Officer's No. 102, dated 20th March last, proposing that the Public Works Department building at Ranikere may be taken charge of by the Revenue Department, as it is required for the use of the revenue officials.

Resolution.—The building in question is not required by the District Board.

17. Read Executive Engineer's No. 114, dated 27th March 1907, forwarding for counter-signature and return, an estimate for Rs. 1,644 for improving the bund of the Jagalur tank and applying for the grant of required funds for the work in question.

Resolution.—Approved.

18. Read Executive Engineer's No. 115, dated 27th March last, proposing that owing to the increased traffic passing on the Harihar-Harapanahalli road, the present mileage allotment of Rs. 50 is insufficient and that therefore the same be raised to Rs. 100 for the better up-keep of the road.

Resolution.—The cart traffic on this road has been very heavy for the past eight months owing to the transport of manganese ore from Duggahatti Gudda to Harihar Railway Station and this traffic is likely to continue for some time longer. The road has in consequence become cut up very much and is in need of special repairs. A large outlay is required to keep it in good order. This cannot be considered a legitimate charge on the ordinary receipts of District Funds. But there is no provision in the Local Board Regulation to levy any special tax for meeting such extraordinary charges. The Board therefore resolve that the Government be moved to make provision in the said Regulation authorising the District Board to levy tax temporarily on carts passing on any road with a view to meet such charges.

19. Read Executive Engineer's yadi No. 24, dated 27th March last, intimating with reference to this office query, that estimate for the construction of a building for the use of Public Works Department Sub-Division office at Holalkere has not yet been sanctioned.

Resolved that rent at the sanctioned rate be levied from the Public Works Department for the portion occupied as Sub-Division office.

20. Read Hosdurga Taluk Board Resolution No. 2, dated 23rd October 1906, *re* the question of repairing the following roads :—

(1) Hosdurga-Janakal road (2) Mathode-Hosdurga road.

Resolution.—No funds for the present.

21. Read Challakere Taluk Board Resolution dated 31st October 1906, stating that it is highly desirable to convert the present cart-track running from Naikanhatti to talak into a good Local Fund road.

Resolution.—The question may be considered when funds become available.

22. Read Government Proceedings No. 10466-72—L. B. 432-06, dated 9th May last, calling for a copy of the schedule of rates for each kind of work maintained by the District Board and corrected up to date.

Resolved that a copy of the schedule now revised be submitted to Government for information.

23. (*a*) Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8030-7—L. B. 289-06, dated 12th March 1907, directing the Presidents of District Boards to have projects ready with estimates prepared in time before they are selected and entered in the budgets.

(*b*) Government Proceedings No. 7890-8—L. B. 100-05, dated 9th March 1907, directing the discontinuance of the levy of a tax on itinerant traders in Unions.

(*c*) Government Proceedings No. 7626-36—L. B. 275-05, dated 6th March 1907, sanctioning as a tentative measure the award of prizes to such of the patels as would keep the villages in their charge in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

(*d*) Government Proceedings No. 9165-75—Ed. 168, dated 3rd April 1907, approving of the principle enunciated by the Officiating Inspector-General of Education in Mysore in the matter of Government aid for maintaining English Classes in villages.

(*e*) Government Proceedings No. 9708-18—L. B., dated 23rd April 1907, sanctioning the District Fund budget of this district for the year 1907-08.

(*f*) General and Revenue Secretary's No. 6041-8—L. F., dated 4th January last, stating that a portion of the Local Fund amount be set apart for the improvement of villages.

(*g*) Government Proceedings No. 9483-90—L. B., dated 15th April 1907, passing orders regarding the erection of sheds, levy of tolls, etc., at the ferries in the Province.

(*h*) Government Proceedings No. 1005-13—L. B., dated 1st May 1907, sanctioning the purchase of certain pumps for the tube wells in the Mysore District.

(*j*) Government Proceedings No. 8333-44—L. B. 422, dated 16th March 1907, sanctioning the entertainment of an additional clerk on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem for each of the District and Taluk offices for Local Fund work.

(*k*) Government Proceedings No. 7404-5—L. B. 308-06, dated 2nd March 1907, sanctioning the transfer of the Chitaldrug Town Hall building to the management of the District Board ; as also an estimate for Rs. 553 for its repairs.

(*l*) Government Proceedings No. 7791-800—L. B. 170-06, dated 6th March 1907, authorising the Presidents of District Boards to secure the attendance of Amildars and Deputy Amildars at meetings of District Boards.

(*m*) Government Proceedings No. 8064-7—L. B., dated 12th March 1907, recording the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, regarding the cattle show held in connection with the Jatra of the Ghate Subramanyaswami temple in Dodballapur Taluk.

(*n*) Government Proceedings No. 8068-76—L. B., dated 12th March 1907, sanctioning, with certain observations, the travelling allowance bills of Local Board members of Bangalore and Shimoga Districts for 1904-05.

(*p*) Government Proceedings No. 8469—Med., dated 18th March 1907, recording the resolutions of Boards in the matter of providing rooms for female patients in dispensaries at taluk head-quarters.

24. Government Proceedings No. 9660-3—Ml., dated 20th April 1907, according sanction to the water-supply project of the Harihar town and intimating that till the finances of the Municipality improve, one-half of the annual maintenance charges, *viz.*, Rs. 1,500, be borne by District Funds and the other half by Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that this does not seem to be a legitimate charge on District Funds, as no portion of the revenue of the Municipality is credited to District Funds.

25. Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 6233-48—L. F. 1906-06, dated 11th January 1907, and the Representative Assembly Subject No. 223 of 1906, regarding the applicability of Village Sanitation Rules to villages containing 50 houses.

Resolved that the Village Sanitation Rules be introduced into the villages containing 50 houses.

26. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be convened on the 28th August 1907.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
President.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTIFICATION.

The following circular regarding the superscription of covers relating to the Sanitary Department is published for general information :—

Circular No. 7525-43, *dated* 15—17*th June* 1907.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officers of Districts.

Has the honor to request that, from the 1st of July 1907, all papers connected with Vital Statistics, Vaccination, Plague, Small-pox, Cholera and other epidemic diseases, as well as those relating to Sanitary Inspectors, Drainage, Water-supply and other Sanitary works may kindly be addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Mysore and not to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner as hitherto.

P. PALPU, L.M.S., D.P.H.,
For *Sr. Surgn. & Sany. Comr.*

Notification.

It is hereby notified that, in accordance with Section 16 (1) of Regulation III of 1903, a scheme for the improvement of the remaining portion of No. III Drainage area of the Mysore City has been prepared. This portion is divided into 13 drainage blocks bearing numbers 48, 49, 51, 50, 44, 47, 46, 45, 58, 57, 56, 54, and a portion of 59A as indicated on the plan. This is bounded on the north by the Siddappa Matt road, on the east by the Sayaji Rao road, on the south by the Lakshmi Vilas road and the Jubilee road, and on the west by the Dewan's road and the Jivanrayankatte road.

2. The particulars of the scheme, a map of the area, and the statements specifying the lands and properties to be acquired, may be seen at the Chairman's office, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on office days.

3. The proposed improvements may be summarised under the following heads :—

(*a*) The opening out of roads, lanes and open spaces on sanitary grounds.
(*b*) The acquisition and demolition of insanitary houses.
(*c*) The construction of drains.
(*d*) The construction of public latrines and the provision of other public conveniences.
(*e*) The entire removal of insanitary blocks as indicated on the plans, and incapable of improvements.